

Grammar

- 8** Rewrite the sentences. Use the modals in brackets.
 It's not possible for him to win the competition. (can't)
 He *can't win the competition*.
- There's a possibility they will evict Karim this week. (might)
 They _____
 - It's possible we'll watch the new reality TV show tonight. (could)
 We _____
 - We're certain you feel excited about being on TV. (must)
 You _____
 - It's possible they'll ask you some difficult questions. (may)
 They _____
 - There is a possibility that Bobby will leave the show tonight. (could)
 Bobby _____
 - We're certain the producer is worried about the ratings. (must)
 She _____
 - It's not possible that they are using the same people in the next series. (can't)
 They _____

Modals + perfect infinitives

- 9** Match 1–7 with A–G.
- My brother appeared on a TV quiz show once. B
 - I always wanted to be a doctor. _____
 - Did you hear a noise? _____
 - I shouted at Robert last night. _____
 - Why don't you ask her again? _____
 - I only arrived ten minutes late. _____
 - I didn't pass my exams. _____
- A You could have waited for me.
 B That must have been very exciting.
 C She may not have heard you the first time.
 D I should have studied biology.
 E I shouldn't have got so angry.
 F It might have been Sam knocking at the door.
 G You should have revised harder.

- 10** Complete the sentences. Use the correct alternatives.
- 'I appeared on a chat show last week.'
 'You *must have* been very nervous.'
- A **must have** B shouldn't have C should have
- 'Andy's missed the start of his favourite programme.'
 'He _____ left work earlier.'
 A may have B must have C should have
 - 'Oh no! The tickets aren't in my pocket.'
 'You _____ dropped them.'
 A might have B shouldn't have C should have
 - 'Someone rang when you were out. I don't know who it was.'
 'It _____ been the TV company.'
 A may have B should have C must have
 - 'I missed the last episode of *Survivor*.'
 'Oh dear. I _____ recorded it for you.'
 A must have B could have C shouldn't have
 - 'I didn't hear my alarm clock this morning.'
 'You _____ gone to that party last night.'
 A shouldn't have B could have C should have

- 11** Look at exercise 10 again. Match sentences 1–5 with uses A–D.
- We use this modal to talk about something which:
- A we wish had happened in the past (but it did not happen). _____
 B we are certain happened in the past. _____
 C was possible in the past. _____
 D we wish had not happened in the past (but it did happen). _____
- 12** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use perfect infinitives.
- I should _____
 - My cousin must _____
 - My family might _____
 - I could _____
 - My best friend shouldn't _____